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SUBJECT: OPIUM POPPY BAN: ANOTHER PRESS REPORT
THAT DECREE IMMINENT

REF: ANKARA 4946, 4947 (NOTAL)

1. PRO-GOVERNMENT LEFTIST CUMHURIYET JUNE 26 FRONT-PAGED REPORT THAT DECREE AUTHORIZING POPPY GROWING "IS EXPECTED TO ENTER INTO EFFECT WITH PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE ON JUNE 29". ACCORDING THIS ACCOUNT, PRIMIN ECEVIT IS TO REVIEW MATTER ON RETURN FROM BRUSSELS JUNE 28 AFTER WHICH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL TAKE ACTION.

2. COMMENT: STORY BASICALLY RESEMBLES TERCUMAN REPORT (REFTEL). SEEMS LIKELY IT REPRESENTS EFFORT BY PROPONENTS OF POPPY CULTIVATION -- PROBABLY INCLUDING ANTI-AMERICAN LEFT, WHICH CUMHURIYET REPRESENTS AND WHICH NO DOUBT SEES OPPORTUNITY TO WEAKEN U.S.-TURKISH TIES -- TO PUT PUBLIC PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT TO MAKE DECISION.

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3. WE ARE TAKING MATTER UP AGAIN WITH MFA, REEMPHASIZING
THAT SUCH DECISION WOULD RESULT IN GRAVE DAMAGE TO OUR RELATIONS.
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